

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

TRA B. CURTIS,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
No. 25 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois.
Collections Specially
Attended to. J. M. Hinkle & Co., Bankers, A. T. Hill,
National Bank, John T. Smith, Wholesale Grocer,
J. M. Hinkle & Co., Cashiers, L. H. Schaefer,
Superintendent, L. H. Schaefer, Postmaster.
Dec. 16, 1877-1878

W. L. BRYANT & TROWBRIDGE,
DENTISTS,
Offer their professional services to the public.
Continuously at work a specialty. Office in
upper block, over W. L. Lewis' grocery store,
Decatur, Ill. Work warranted.
Nov. 16, 1877-1878

FRANK W. HAINES,
BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR.
—AND—
AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE
may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN
Counting Room.

E. P. HARTLETT,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office on Prairie street, over "Old" Boot and
Shoe store, next to "Star Drug Store." Having
located permanently in Decatur for the prac-
tice of my profession, I would respectfully
ask the citizens of Decatur and vicinity to
give me a share of their patronage, and to
call on my part at all times. I will be found
at my office at all hours, day and night,
unless previously engaged elsewhere.
Special attention given to diseases of women
and children. July 17-1878

R. A. LEONARD,
Teacher of Dancing.
Office at Prof. Goodman's, in Bre-
man's Hall, or at Mr. Leonard's residence,
corner Broadway and East Main streets, will
be promptly attended to. Specialties: Waltz,
Trot, Schottische and Surrogate. Private lessons
given at the home of pupils if preferred. No
charges. Pupils can commence at any time.
Out of town classes instructed on reasonable
terms. Nov. 16-1878

S. J. HUMSTAD, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Successor to Dr. J. W. Smith, Decatur, Ill. Office
on East Main street, corner Broadway, by Dr.
Smith. Residence No. 22 West Eldorado street.
May 27-1878

JOSEPH M. COOK,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special
attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.
Decatur, Ill., Apr. 9-77

D. A. WILKINS & CUNNINGHAM,
DENTISTS,
Office over Buckner, Hammer & Co's Bank,
Decatur, Illinois

A. ROBERTSON SMITH, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office No. 8 East Main street, up stairs. First
class. No. 12 South Union street, Decatur, Ill.
Special attention given to Obstetrics and Dis-
eases of Women and Children. March 27-1878

MAXWELL & WALKER,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
And Notaries Public. Deeds, Mortgages, and
all kinds of contracts written. Loans nego-
tiated at nine per cent interest on farm prop-
erty in Marion and adjoining counties. All
warranting money and suits. Office on corner
of Post Office. Sept. 26-1877

B. DUNN & PARK,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Deca-
tur, Illinois. April 26-1878

B. BROWN & TAIT,
Attorneys-at-Law,
John A. Brown, Clerk in Chancery. Notary Public.
Office 22 North Water street, over Eaton's
Clothing Store. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to.
July 1-1878

P. H. SPARKS, M. D.,
HOMOEOPATHIST.
Office over Post Office, Decatur, Ill. All cases
promptly responded to in the city or country,
day or night. Residence No. 40 West Wood
street. Aug. 10-1877

D. A. S. WALTZ,
DENTIST
Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main
street, Decatur, Illinois. Jan. 1-1878

J. STEPHENS KING, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Formerly Resident Physician St. John's Hospital
for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United
States Army, Surgeon in Charge of Mississippi
State Hospital, and general practitioner, New-
Orleans, La. Office in Post Office block,
Decatur, Illinois. No. 14 North Main street.
Jan. 1-1878

T. HOSKINS,
DENTIST,
Offers his professional services to the people of
Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of
best quality. Office over Holman's grocery
store, Merchant street, Decatur, Illinois.
May 27-1878

H. ALVAY PANKO,
Attorney at Law,
And Notary Public, Solicitor of Collections,
Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office over Bus-
h's shoe store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.
Special attention given to Bankruptcy and
general collection business. Jan. 27-1878

J. I. STEPHENS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Office southeast corner of the Old Square, &
the office formerly occupied by S. G. Wilson,
Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store.
Jan. 1-1878

E. HARRISON & ARNOLD,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store.
July 1-1878

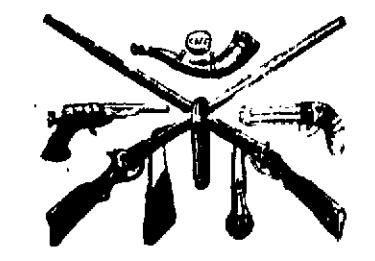
A. BROWN HUNN,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
Office in Central block, over Winkler's 1-up
Store, Merchant street. Aug. 1-1878

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur
Ill. April 1-1878

H. P. GRILLS,
Veterinary Surgeon
Treated all kinds of animals at any hour during the
day or night. Office at Hildebrandt's Drug
Store. Aug. 1-1878

H. MUELLER & CO.

Manufacturers and Dealers in
BREECH AND MUZZLE LOADING



SHOT GUNS!

RIFLES, REVOLVERS,
POWDER, SHOT

Sportsmen's Outfits,
Iron and Lead Pipes, also
Hose, Belting and Pack-
ing, Iron and Brass
Fittings

CAS FIXTURES

RUBBER BUTTON
CHAIN PUMPS,
FORCE PUMPS, ETC.

All kinds of Requiring in Iron, Steel and
Horse-work on short notice, and warranted.
July 1-1878

Redemption Notices.

To Wm. Benton, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of
lands and town lots for state, county and
special taxes, made in pursuance of law,
in the county of Macon and State of Illinois,
on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878, for the
taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the
following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 4, east half south-
west quarter section 19, township 16 north,
range 2 east of the third P. M., taxed
in the name of William Benton, and that
the time of the redemption thereof from
said sale will expire on the 23rd day of
June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. HILLS

To Peter Hill, or whom it may concern:
A notice hereby notified that at a sale of lands
and town lots for state, county and special
taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the
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in the name of Peter Hill, and that the
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To Paul Lee, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands
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To John A. Brown, or whom it may concern:
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THE SAVIOR.

Thurloe Weed, the veteran ex-jour-
nalist of New York, writes to the New
York Tribune to say that, in the skeptic
times, the press would do a service to
the cause of the Christian religion by
giving publicity to the following "very
beautiful description of the person, man-
ner, habits, appearance, miracles and
character of our Savior. This account
is peculiarly valuable in not only coming
from a contemporary, but from one high
in authority."

Description of Jesus by Publius Lentulus,
President of Judea in the reign of Tiber-
ius Caesar.

There lives at this time, in Judea, a
man of singular virtue, whose name is
Jesus Christ, whom the barbarians es-
teem as a prophet, but his followers
love and adore him as the offspring of
the immortal God. He calls back the
dead from their graves, and heals all
sorts of diseases with a word or a touch.
He is a tall man, and well shaped; of an
amiable and reverend aspect; his hair of
a color that can hardly be matched,
filling into graceful curls, waving
about, and very agreeably curving upon
his shoulders, parted on the crown of
his head, running as a stream to the
front after the fashion of the Nazirites,
his forehead high, large and imposing;
his cheeks without spot or wrinkle,
beautiful with a lovely red; his nose
and mouth formed with exquisite sym-
metry; his beard thick, and of a color
suitable to his hair, reaching below his
chin, and parting in the middle like a
fork; his eyes bright blue, clear and
serene; look, innocent, dignified, manly
and mature; in proportion of body, most
perfect and captivating; his hands and
arms most delectable to behold. He
rebukes with majesty, counsels with
mildness; his whole address, whether in
word or deed, being eloquent and grave.
No man has seen him laugh, yet his
manners are exceedingly pleasant; but
he has wept frequently in the presence
of men. He is temperate, modest and
wise; a man, for his extraordinary
beauty and divine perfections, surpassing
the children of men in every sense.

Mr. Weed remarks: "The Savior is so
seldom recognized in profane litera-
ture that this confirmatory contribution to
his perfections is especially valuable."

BRUIN'S STRATEGY.

The mother seal builds her nursery
beneath the surface of the ice in such a
manner that it can enter it from the
water below; here the young seal passes
its infancy, and when the returning heat
of summer has destroyed its igloo or
dwelling, the young seal is old enough
to take care of itself. But this mode of
lodging its youth beneath the ice is
well known to the bear, who, with his
keen scent, soon detects its where-
abouts, and, making a spring, comes down
heavily with all its weight on the pool
of the igloo, crushes it in, and immedi-
ately seizes the young seal with his paw.
Here, it might be supposed, the hungry
bear at once devours its prey; but no,
it is too wary to do so; it knows full
well that where a baby is, there must
be necessity for a mother, and that she
will be in search of her darling, therefore,
the bear scrapes away the snow from the
seal hole, and holding the young seal
by the flippers, allows it to flounder
about, and when the mother approaches,
the bear slyly draws the young seal
towards it until the old one is within
reach, and thus captures both. Bruin's
method of capturing a seal in the water
is as follows: He sinks his body beneath
the surface of the water, leaving only
the head above, which resembles a piece
of ice; and when the seal raises its
head above the surface, Bruin quietly
sinks and, swimming under the seal,
seizes it. Thus the poor stupid seal
becomes a victim to misguided
confidence.

MONEY INVESTED

In town lots, at bed-rock prices, in a city
of steady and healthy growth, can nei-
ther shrink in value, burn up or blow
away; and savings deposited in this class
of property will, sooner or later, give to
the depositor a home, secure to himself,
his wife and children, against the exas-
perations of handouts and creditors in the
day of adversity. I have desirable resi-
dences in different parts of the city, among
them some lately on South Water Street,
within three blocks of the center of busi-
ness, and I am now throwing open for
sale a considerable number of choice lots
on North Water street, in the heart of the
city, very convenient to business, which I
will sell at such prices and on such terms
of payment as will put a good lot within
the reach of every thrifty citizen who
may wish to own a home.

H. B. DUFFEE,
At the office of Warren & Duffee.
Dec. 15-1877

The New Departure in cigars is \$70 a
dozen, \$7.50 a hundred, \$3.75 for 50,
or two for 15 cents, for the celebrated
hand-made Havana cigar, "Tansil's Gen.
Custer." Try them, and you will buy an
more scrap-filled brands.

HOBBS & SWEARINGEN,
Linn & Seavey.

A Fresh Invoice of Black Silks of
superior make, imported expressly for
us, which will be sold at prices to suit the
times.

March 14-1878

The Latest Styles of Shoes and Slippers
for ladies, misses and children, and a fine
assortment of men's Shoes just received
at Montgomery & Co's, first door east of
the Postoffice.

March 14-1878

ONE PRICE ONLY!

NO MISREPRESENTATION!
Honesty is the Only Policy!

ALL GOODS NOT SATISFACTORY AFTER TAKING THEM HOME, CAN BE RE-
TURNED, AND THE MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.



'CHEAP CHARLEY'

POOR MAN'S FRIEND,
HIS SPRING OPENING.

Takes Pleasure to Announce
OUR STOCK IS WELL ASSORTED.

From this day on we will receive weekly New Supplies. At
15 to 20 per Cent. Lower than Anywhere Else,
For the simple reason that all Goods are of
OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, AND SOLD IN RETAIL AT WHOLE-
SALE PRICES.

We prefer to Sell our Goods for CASH, direct to the Consumer, than to trust them in whole-
sale to doubtful merchants. We guarantee that the Style and Quality of our Goods are equal,
and not superior, to any shown in this market, as they are made after the latest Fashions, under
our own supervision.

We Ask for no more than an Examination,
And our Goods and Prices will speak for themselves.

March 16, 1877-1878
Kaufman & Bachrach.

A GENTLE HINT.
In our style of climate, with its sudden
changes of temperature, rain, wind and
sunshine often intermingled in a single
day, it is no wonder that our children,
friends and relatives are so frequently
taken from us by neglected colds, half
the deaths resulting directly from this cause.
A bottle of Bosche's German Syrup kept
about your home for immediate use will
prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's
bill, and perhaps death, by the use of
three or four doses. For Croup, Consump-
tion, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe
Coughs, Croup or any disease of the
Throat or Lungs, its success is simply
wonderful, as your druggist will tell you.
German Syrup is now sold in every town
and village on this continent. Sample
bottles for trial, 10c; regular size, 50c.
Jan. 29-1878

DECATUR BUILDING AND BENEFIT ASSO-
CIATION.—By order of the Board of Direc-
tors a fifth series of the capital stock of
said Association will be issued, to date
from the first Tuesday of March. Sub-
scriptions received and information fur-
nished at the office of Warren & Duffee.
H. M. WATKINS, President.
D. K. DUFFEE, Secretary.
Feb. 15-1878

Redemption Notice.
To E. L. Baker, or whom it may concern:
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A. D. 1878. JOHN N. HILLS

Assignee's Notice.
The undersigned, assignee of the estate of
G. M. Hinkle, of Decatur, Illinois, hereby
notifies all persons indebted to said bankrupt
of the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1878, for the
purchase in bulk of the stock in trade owned
by said Hinkle, consisting of furniture and shoes,
and such other articles as are usually found in
a boot and shoe store, and also for the book
accounts of said Hinkle, to be in writing, and
presented to him on or before the 23rd day of
June, A. D. 1878. JOHN R. MILLER, Assignee.
Decatur, March 9, 1878-1878

FOR SALE
In consequence of my removal
from the city I will sell cheap
for cash my premises on Main
street, 112 feet front, nearly new
in brick and masonry; house in good repair;
rooms, hall and cellar; barn and outhouses
also well built horse and buggy.
Oct 25-1877

J. W. SMITH.

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, James A. Brown and Margaret
A. Brown, his wife, of Platt County,
Illinois, did, on the sixth day of April, A. D.
1872, by their deed of trust, convey to Jasper
J. Pollock and Louisa Brown, trustees,
the real estate hereinafter described, to secure
the payment, according to the terms and effect
thereof, of one certain promissory note of said
James A. Brown, of even date herewith, pay-
able to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five
years after the date thereof, with ten per cent
interest per annum interest payable semi-
annually on the first day of May and November
in each year until the last payment of interest,
which was to be made on the day of maturity
of said note according to interest coupons
thereon attached; which trust deed was duly
recorded in the Recorder's office of Platt County,
Illinois, in book No. 3 of Deeds, pages 374
and 375, upon which note and trust deed was
due, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1878, the sum
of \$1,000.

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of
trust, that, if default be made in the payment
of said note, or any installment of interest
thereon, when due, on application of the legal
holder of said note, the said trustees shall pro-
ceed and sell and convey said real estate, subject
to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door
of the court-house, in the city of Decatur,
county of Macon and State of Illinois, to the
first person or persons who shall apply to the
trustees for a copy of such sale in some public
newspaper published in said city of Decatur,
for a period thirty days previous to the day
of sale and make, execute and deliver to the
purchaser a deed to the premises sold;

And whereas, the said Asahel P. Griswold
assigned said note to Mrs. E. L. Hinkle;
and whereas, default has been made in the
payment of the principal sum when due, and
said Hinkle has been notified by said trustees,
the present legal holder of said note, for the
sale of said real estate under the pro-
visions of said deed of trust, the said trustees
being given that the undersigned will, on
Tuesday, the ninth day of April,
A. D. 1878,

at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front
door of the court-house, in said city of Deca-
tur, sell at public auction to the highest bidder
for cash, the following described premises,
situate in the county of Platt and State of
Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the northwest
quarter of the northeast quarter, section
No. twenty-seven and a half, township No. nine
north, range No. five east of the third
principal meridian, containing twenty (20)
acres, according to government survey; also
commencing at the southwest corner of the
third principal meridian, the north line of
section No. sixteen (16), township No. nine
north, range No. five east of the third
principal meridian, the north line of section
No. sixteen (16), township No. nine north,
range No. five east of the third principal
meridian, the north line of section No. sixteen
(16), township No. nine north, range No. five
east of the third principal meridian, the north
line of section No. sixteen (16), township No.
nine north, range No. five east of the third
principal meridian, the north line of section
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range No. five east of the third principal
meridian, the north line of section No. sixteen
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"I'M AGIN IT."

The *Sun* man reminds us of the Irish man, who, upon landing from the emigrant ship in New York on election day, was accosted by a Democratic politician and asked to come up and vote. Now, such things as voting and elections were an entire novelty to the newly arrived sovereign, and his Tammanyship proceeded to explain. The son of St. Patrick listened attentively for a while, and finally broke in with, "An' is it a government you have?" "Yes," "Thin, begorra, I'm agin it." So with the *Sun* man, he has no very clear ideas on any subject, but whenever the *Republican* assumes a given position on a question the *Sun* man chuckles and says, "begorra, I'm agin it." No matter how incoherent the position may be with his former course, nor how much cravishing he has to do to get around, he is unanimously "agin" any proposition favored by the *Republican*.

In this morning's *Sun* the editor combats our leader of Thursday on the subject of scandals, and, as usual takes the opposite ground, in spite of the fact that his own columns have contained reports of such fragrant affairs more frequently than any other paper in the city. Its editor now says he believes such publications to be an error, and that their frequent appearance tends to familiarize the youthful mind with vice and thereby dull its sensibilities. We are glad to agree with the *Sun* man in the latter proposition, that too frequent doses of even the best medicine are very liable to result in evil, and we are exceedingly sorry that he has himself practiced so long in the school of moral pathology that he now denounces. He quotes only a portion of Pope's famous lines:

"Vice is a monster of such frightful mien
That to be hated needs but to be seen;
Yet some are born, familiar with the face,
Whom long acquaintance soon doth kinder make;
The other as the minster strumpet's son
Expects to mend what Heaven doth condemn,
And wags his tail as the dog named John."
The great poet did not agree with the *Sun* man's latest position—that vice can be hated without a knowledge of what it is, or even of its existence, but we agree with him in the belief that such frequent parading of vice before the public eye as has been the custom of the *Sun* is well calculated to lead the young to look upon it as a thing to be endured, then pined, then embraced.

However, we congratulate the *Sun* upon its resolve to publish a more unobjectionable paper, it is encouraging to know that its editor has come to a realizing sense of the fact that his former course has not been what it should be. He apologized on Thursday by claiming that he was actuated by business considerations in reporting the late scandal case—that is, that he did it because it paid, although he now says that by so doing he has helped to sap the foundations of virtue in the young. Well, an open confession is good—sometimes. But will it be in the case of the *Sun* man?

The Boston *Advertiser*, commenting upon the New Hampshire election, pays the following just compliment to the Republicans of the State:

"The great body of Republicans, whether they sustain the administration in all its measures or not, have, during the last fortnight, worked heartily together for the sake of principles which will outlive administrations, and the personal quarrels and disappointments attending them."

The Philadelphia *Tribune* says resumption is coming along on its own motion. We quote from its issue of Tuesday:

"So near together had gold and greenbacks arrived yesterday, that in many places gold dollars were given out in change, when greenbacks or National Bank notes of two dollars or upwards were tendered in payment for small amounts. There was no splurge or proclamation about this for it came about in a business like way, gold dollars being easier of access than one dollar bills. Thus specie resumption on a gold basis is resuming itself."

SPEAKING of those Northern and Western farmers who are "pulling up stakes," and emigrating to Texas, a correspondent of the *Insider Farmer*, writing from that State expresses the opinion that "many of them will be disappointed, and wish themselves back in their old homes." Doubtless. A farmer who is comfortably settled and doing even tolerably well in the great grain-producing states of the northwest would do wisely to "let good enough alone." He will not improve his condition by going to Texas, and the chances are that he will have cause to regret such a move. A farmer who cannot dig success out of the rich lands of the West, will not be able to succeed any where. The trouble in his case is not in the land or the locality, but in the man himself.

Prices to suit the times for wall paper at J. S. Hand & Co's.

FRANK PAYNE IN THE "PEN."

JOLINA, Ill., March 16, 1876.
Dear Sir:—I am here yesterday and being a little better, a cold concluded to remain and rest a day. I came from Iowa where there was no mud; here it is all mud and country roads are impassable. To day being a fine day I concluded to visit the penitentiary. I did so and on going through I saw (Gibson) in the tobacco department, looking as thin as a sunfish, but very busy; he did not recognize me. I saw Rande stuffing horse collars. He is no trouble as reported in the papers; he looks like all the rest in his stripes. I don't see that he looks any more wicked than the rest. After I went through all the departments, I asked the clerk to see Mike Hackett. They brought him in and I found him looking well. I had a half hour's talk with him and he says he is treated well and is having good health; he thinks he will be out in a year or two. The officers say he is well-behaved and does good work in his department, making brushes. I met the sheriff from Platt county and he just run in six prisoners for good terms. You would not know your nearest neighbor if he was there in stripes; no one has an idea what a change there is. I ate some of the wheat bread and it is sweet and good. In the cooking department, everything is perfectly clean, more so than any hotel kitchen I ever was in. I went out this a. m. to get a little tailoring done and found a tailor with rather an odd name, A. Burden. I asked him if he had many Burdens; he said not many, six little ones and one big one; said his little Burdens were more trouble than his big one; his big one was a good natured, more so than he, and bore his Burdens much more patiently than he should.

Will close this by asking you to call on Frank Hays for the latest toast.
Yours respectfully,
FRANK PAYNE.

SHERMAN ON KELLEY.

A little paper published in Canton, O.—the *Repository*—contained in its issue of last week the following letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, having reference to Congressman Kelley's recent speech on specie resumption, in which he asserted that the Government has \$700,000,000 to redeem, and only \$65,000,000 of gold with which to redeem it:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, March 8, 1876.
DEAR SIR:—The extract which you quote from Kelley's speech is but a part of the statistics which such men as Kelley have used to excite the popular mind and create a war between capital and labor. The amount of United States notes to be redeemed is less than \$350,000,000, of which more than \$50,000,000 are constantly in the Treasury in some form. The \$65,000,000 available are now nearly \$90,000,000, with some months further to accumulate. The silver bill, in one respect, makes resumption easier by broadening the basis of coin redemption. What is driving the people to pauperism, etc., is the insane warfare upon capital, which destroys confidence, and prevents prudent men from embarking in new enterprises. Could any one expect sensible people, having property or money, to embark in the hazards of trade in the face of such appeals as are now quite common, and of which this is a specimen? At this moment our country is more prosperous than any in the world, though many are idle and out of employment. What is needed most is confidence in the stability of values, and this can only be secured by a resumption of payment in coin.

Very truly yours, JOHN SHERMAN,
WILSON J. VANCE, Canton, O.

TEXAS issues a curious public document entitled, "A List of Fugitives from Justice." It contains 225 pages, and puts the number of fugitives at 4,402 with forty counties yet to hear from, which covers some of the most populous portions of the State. Of those gentlemen and ladies who have wandered away from home and given the cold shoulder to the guardians of the peace whenever the latter made advances, 750 are charged with murder. Rewards, ranging from \$50 to \$1,000—the aggregate being \$90,000—are offered for 300 of the fugitives, and detectives out of a job, as well as agriculturalists, might find this State a good one to emigrate to. Apropos of which, it is estimated that over 100,000 horses have been stolen in Texas in the last three years. Some 750 indicted horse-thieves are fugitives from justice in the State, and the number that have escaped arrest is incalculable. An organized gang of several hundreds is operating in middle Texas, and the loss of farm stock in some localities is immense. It is little wonder that, when one is caught, he is likely to be hung to the nearest tree.

If anything is needed to impress upon the world the oft-repeated fact that "this is a great country, and no mistake," it is the reality that in this, the middle week of March, peach trees are blooming in Southern Illinois, that Southern strawberries are already on sale in Eastern markets, and that only a day or two ago railroad trains were blocked in the far West with snow.

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BEECHER REALLY BELIEVES IN THE VENGEANCE OF THE JUDGMENT OF THE DEAD.

In an interview with a reporter of the *Register* recently, he answered a number of questions, as follows:

"Then you do not believe in the doctrine of eternal punishment?"
"I do not. I was a long time in getting to that point where I could feel free to say so, but I have reached it. I believe that man will carry out of this life essentially the dispositions in which they die, and will pass into another era, where, after suffering ceases to improve them, they will depart and be annihilated, one part, but such of them as will by further discipline be improved will be brought back."

"Then you think a portion of them will be entirely annihilated?"
"I do not know it, but that is my opinion, as distinguished from the doctrine of Revelation. I hold as a certainty that this life does not terminate responsibility for conduct; that good goes on after death and evil goes on, with penalty, after death."

"You do not think then, that this life is the only probationary term?"
"No, I do not think it is the only term of probation. I think there is a probation beyond."

"You believe then, that punishment in the future will be a mental punishment?"

"As flesh and blood are not to enter into the kingdom of God, I do not know how the Apostle could say more plainly that we are not going to have bodies there to punish. I think a good deal more than that, but it is not worth while to say it until I am ready to say it with all its adjuncts and surroundings plainly defined."

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON Ways and Means has finally disposed of the income tax question, by agreeing to report a bill exempting all incomes up to \$2,000, levying a tax of two per cent. from that amount to \$5,000, three per cent. thence to \$10,000, and four per cent. on all incomes in excess thereof. The revival of the income tax, which is favored by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, will, it is estimated, produce a revenue of not less than \$10,000,000 from 250,000 persons, who as a class, are those who need the most protection at the hands of the Government, and should not be exempt from a proportionate share in its burdens; other forms of taxation being, for the most part, levied upon consumption, in which the rich and poor share alike.

THE KANSAS papers are jubilant over the new tide of emigration thitherward. Says the *North Topeka Times*: "A large number of white covered prairie schooners, many of them with stove pipe protruding through the top, have passed through town during the past week." And the *Ottawa, Kan., Republican*: "Now has the good time come for which real-estate men have been praying. It is estimated that at least 4,000 people per day are pressing into this State at the present time."

FIVE hundred and seventy-seven American exhibitors have been allotted space at the Paris Exposition, but more will probably be added to this number. New York furnishes 212, Pennsylvania 108, Massachusetts 44, New Jersey 21, Louisiana and Ohio 16 each, and Illinois 15. The other 115 are scattered between nineteen other Eastern, Western and Southern States.

THE Springfield (Ill.) *State Register* says that the work upon the latest extension of the Illinois Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville, is reported as progressing rapidly. This addition to the already immense building will constitute the furthestmost eastern wing, and accommodate seventy-five more male patients. A similar one will be erected upon the west, with rooms for as many females. One ward in the east wing will be completed this week.

YOU MUST CURE THAT COUGH.

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup; it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it. You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore or chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Pectoral Plaster. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill. Feb 26-d&w

Have you Dyspepsia, are you constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, Head Ache—if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these? Price, 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Illinois. Feb 26-d&w

Wells' Persian Perfume, "HAKME TACK," is rich and fragrant. Try it. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill. Feb. 26-d&w

A large lot of Hamburg Edgings, just received and very cheap, at Feb 26-d&w

A third series of the stock of the People's Home Loan, Savings and Loan Association will be issued, to date from April 1, 1876. D. C. SNOCKLEY, Pres. O. B. GORIN, Secy. mar 6-d&w
LOANS—I am prepared to negotiate loans—private funds. J. M. CUMLEY, Law Office over National Bank. Feb. 1-d&w

TELEGRAPHIC

THE OLD WORLD.

Greece Excluded from the Peace Congress

Ominous Orders from England.

THE BOSTON BANK.

A General Panic Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—It was anticipated that the new Government Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad would be determined to-day. Thus far the only names agreed upon are Charles Francis Adams, Jr., of Massachusetts; C. W. Chadwick, of Iowa (re-appointed) and G. W. Smith, of Iowa. The remaining two will be announced within a few days.

Representative Smith, of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the sub-committee charged with the pension appropriations, has prepared a bill which will be submitted on Tuesday, providing for the abolition of all pension agencies, and the payment of pensions directly by the Treasurer of the United States. The report now being prepared shows that the eighteen agencies cost upwards of \$350,000 a year, receiving from \$1,000 to \$26,000 each, including salaries and fees. The cost of the proposed system will not exceed \$75,000 a year. The Pension Bureau will be retained for the adjudication of cases. The proposition meets with favor in both Houses, and will doubtless become a law.

BOSTON, March 15.—A run on the Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, began yesterday, has developed into a general panic. School street, where the bank is located, has been blockaded by a crowd to-day, and the excitement has been intense. The committee examining the securities state that after deducting all depreciation which the assets, embracing stocks, bonds, etc., have suffered, and allowing \$167,000 with which to pay the interest falling due the 1st of April, the bank will still have a surplus of upwards of \$429,000. The uneasiness has spread to the Franklin Bank, in Boylston street, one of the strongest savings institutions in the country. The managers of the Franklin have limited the amount paid to depositors on demand to \$25, and sixty days' notice is required for all sums over that amount. This action reduces to three the number of banks in Boston paying in full, on demand. An unusually large number of depositors in the Provident Institution for Savings are partaking of the general scare, and have applied for and obtained their money to-day. The same is also true of the Suffolk, although these banks are, as far as known, solvent to the last degree.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—Furness, Ash & Co., the oldest dry goods and auction and commission house in this city, suspended to-day. The suspension was brought about by general depression in business. The liabilities will reach between \$100,000 and \$150,000. The principal losers are banks who hold the firm's paper. It is expected they will be able to settle in full.

HANOVER, N. H., March 15.—Of the three students arrested for hazing with intent to kill, only one succeeded in getting bail. Another one goes to recitation with a keeper. Their trial will take place Monday. Warrants have been issued for the sophomores. A rumor prevails that several others will be obliged to leave college. The matter has been delayed by disagreement among the faculty as to proper action.

PEORIA, March 15.—The tramp question is getting to be an alarming one here. The other day a squad of police had a regular fight with eighteen of them in a body before they could arrest them. Yesterday nineteen were brought in in one lot, and fourteen in another. Sixty were sent out of town in a body, yesterday, under a guard of police. Their numbers are increasing daily.

The gas war still wages with unabated fury, and a new company will probably be organized unless the old one comes down to \$2 per 1,000 feet.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 15.—Eaton & Christensen, extensive bakers and wholesale grocers, having an assignment this morning to R. P. Sinclair for the benefit of their creditors. A statement of their liabilities and assets is not yet prepared.

WINONA, Minn., March 15.—About 4 o'clock this morning, August Putsch, jeweler of this city, sprang up, seized a revolver, woke his wife, bade her good bye, and shot himself through the right lung. The ball passed entirely through the body and lodged in the head of the bed. He cannot live many hours. The cause was business troubles and religious excitement.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A bill has been introduced in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives which makes the cremation of a human body a misdemeanor, and provides for a fine of not less than \$500, nor more than \$1,000, with imprisonment, and makes it the duty of Constables, Sheriffs and other officers to enforce the act under penalty of prosecution.

ATHERS, March 15.—The official journal announces that Russia has rejected the proposal for the admission of Greece to the congress. Public feeling is consequently much excited against Russia.

LONDON, March 15.—Officers of the Royal Engineers, first on the list for foreign service, have been ordered to provide themselves with field equipment, and be ready for immediate service.

The *Times* deprecates Sir Robert Peel's attack in the House of Commons, last night, on Lord Lyons. Sir Robert objected to Lord Lyons representing England in the congress; his opinions are opposed to those of Layard and Sir Henry Elliott. Sir Stafford Northcote replied that the government and not Lord Lyons was responsible for England's course at the congress.

The *Times* says: "The arrangements for entering the congress must be left entirely in the hands of the government, and in respect to the two points on which they have declared their determination to insist, they will be fully supported by the country. The prospect at present is not very hopeful, but the course adopted by Sir Robert Peel is the very last which would tend to better it."

The Oxford crew arrived at Eton to-day for practice on the Thames, preparatory to a race with the Cambridge crew.

The *Daily Telegraph* says: "Yesterday's rise in silver was in consequence of the purchase of \$750,000 for shipment to America."

The first cargo of grain from the Black Sea, since the raising of the blockade, has arrived at Falmouth, Eng. VIENNA, March 15.—It is announced semi-officially from St. Petersburg, that Prince Battenberg, the Czarina's nephew, has been definitely proposed for the throne of Bulgaria.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 15.—Great excitement prevails here and at Hot Springs over the passage by the United States Senate of an amendment to the Hot Springs bill giving the Superintendent the power to lease to the Hot Springs Mountain Water Company all the waters of these famous springs.

Parties in from Hot Springs report that a meeting of the citizens is called for tonight, to protest against the passage of this bill by the house. The parties composing the Hot Springs Mountain Water Company—the organization which is to have the right to lease the waters from the Government—were unknown as no one here or at Hot Springs had ever heard of such a corporation, but on examining the records in the Secretary of State's Office this is easily accounted for, as articles of incorporation were only filed on the 13th instant. The capital stock of the company is placed at \$150,000, and is taken by O. A. Hadley, postmaster of this place, who is an appointee of Senator Dorsey; by W. S. Oliver, superintendent of the new post office building, who is also an appointee of Dorsey, and by Edward Wheeler, whom Dorsey recently had appointed collector in place of Cooper.

The supposition here is that it is simply an effort to steal the right to use the water from the people and put it in the hands of men who would make it a monopoly, and as quite a number of claimants reside here, the indignation is intense. Letters and telegrams in large numbers, and from prominent citizens, have been forwarded to the Arkansas delegation at Washington, protesting vigorously against the resolution, which is denounced freely as a job.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A Berlin dispatch says Germany upholds the proposition of submitting all terms of the treaty of peace to the congress, except the question of pecuniary indemnity.

The Concordia Club will give their grand annual Casino Ball on March 28th, 1876. THE COMMITTEE.

Query:—Why will men smoke when they can buy Marlboro Bros. "Sail of North Carolina" at the same price? Jan 11-76-d&w

See the "New Napkin Holder" for sale by Otto E. Curtis, the jeweler. A new invention, and the neatest thing out Feb 8-d&w

Nobby—Those new shoes at Barber & Baker's. Be sure and see them before you buy. Feb 25-d&w

A Good Cigar costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Saxeniguesell "Tanhill's Gen. Custer" are at 15 cts.

P. T. Locke says he will sell Organs and Pianos cheap. Brand new organs for \$40; new pianos, \$100 to \$1,000. See him at the Priest House. March 1-d&w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. NICHOLAS HOTEL,
N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors,
South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.
March 15, 1876 -d&w

N. LAUX & BRO.

General Undertakers!
Our Door South of the Grange Store.
Decatur, Illinois.
M. Y. CIVLER, Sup't.
March 15, 1876 -d&w

THE ONE-PRICE CASH HOUSE

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NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET.

NEW SPRING PRINTS.

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN.

At Prices from 5 Cents to 12 1-2 Cents.

New CHEVIOTT SHIRTINGS

New Tickings, Denims and Ducks,
New Gingham, New Cuffs and Collars,
Ruchings, Ties and Bows,

AND THE HANDSOMEST LOT OF EMBROIDERIES.

At 15, 20 and 25 Cents, Ever Shown in the City.

We are Receiving Something NEW Every Day.
Decatur, March 15, 1876 -d&w

S. EINSTEIN'S
CLEARANCE SALE OF
DRY GOODS!

I will, from this day, sell my Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, CASHMERES, BLACK ALPACAS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, SHAWLS, Etc. at COST. Also, my Entire Stock of

NOTIONS!

and Ladies' and Gent's FURNISHING GOODS. Call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place—

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET
Decatur, Jan. 6, 1876 -d&w

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My Wall-Paper cannot be beat for style and finish. Over 100 different patterns, and colors without number. Call and see for yourself.

WM. PLUCK,
The Paper Hanger of Decatur.

Corner Church and West Eldorado Sts.
March 8, 1876 -d&w

FINE PROPERTY
FOR SALE.

W. H. PARK,
Will sell to cheap location, offer the following Real Estate for Sale:

11 Acres of land, known as the "White Plains" property, located in the town of Decatur, Ill., and owned by A. A. Munn, on N. 1st St. just north of the Post Office.

40 Acres of land, known as the "White Plains" property, located in the town of Decatur, Ill., and owned by A. A. Munn, on N. 1st St. just north of the Post Office.

10 Acres of land, known as the "White Plains" property, located in the town of Decatur, Ill., and owned by A. A. Munn, on N. 1st St. just north of the Post Office.

120 Acres of land, known as the "White Plains" property, located in the town of Decatur, Ill., and owned by A. A. Munn, on N. 1st St. just north of the Post Office.

He will sell all or any part of the above property at LOW PRICES FOR CASH or on any time wanted, by purchaser paying part cash and the balance on deferred payments.

March 11, 1876 -d&w

Annual Town Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE citizens, legal voters of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held on the 22nd day of April, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the COURT HOUSE in said town, on the following business:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2d To elect one Supervisor and two Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, and one Commissioner of Highways, and as many Constables as the electors may determine.

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting, which shall be held on the 22nd day of April, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in said town, on the following business:

Given under my hand, at Decatur, Illinois, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1876.
CHARLES W. HARDY, Town Clerk.
March 12 -d&w



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SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANOS

The Geo. Stock & Co. Piano,
The Mathushek Piano,
The J. & C. Fisher Piano,
The Von Minden Piano

THE MASON & HAMLIN
Cabinet Organ!

The Peloubet, Pelton & Co.'s
STANDARD ORGAN.

(with the famous "Columbia" tone.)
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can be repaired, improved and brought up to the VERY LOWEST PRICES, at

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BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION BY DEED, delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Richard H. Hays and Joseph H. Bartholomew, against the heirs and assigns of A. A. Munn, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south half of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the north half of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the north half of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the north half of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the north half of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the north half of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the north half of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the north half of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the north half of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the north half of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the north half of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the north half of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the north half of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the north half of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the north half of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26, town 10 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the south-east quarter of

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